

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:394
ANSWERED ON:26.07.2005
LAND MAFIA IN UT, CHANDIGARH
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Chandigarh Administration had recently publicized its decision to expose and come down heavily on 'Land Mafia working in the Union territory';
- (b) if so, details of action taken in the matter, if any;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the then Deputy Commissioner had instituted an inquiry recently into 'illegal sale' of land in the periphery of Chandigarh city;
- (e) if so, whether the inquiry proceedings were dropped midway;
- (f) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (g) the interim evidence that came before the Inquiry Officer?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIS. REGUPATHY)

(a)to(g): Vacating encroachments and removing violations of the Periphery Act are continuous activities. In the recent past 19 FIRs have been registered against various persons as a result of enquiries and investigations.